

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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HIKE IN AIR FARE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the public sector airlines companies have raised the ticket charges between India and foreign destinations especially to Middle East;
- (b): if so, the details and the reasons therefor;
- (c): whether there is any mechanism to review or rationalise the ticket charges of public and private sector;and
- (d): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)& (b): During peak season from 15th August to 15th September, all airlines including Indian carriers charge high season fares on the India - Gulf route. The pricing in India - Gulf route is highly dynamic and the markets are price sensitive. The Indian carriers also adjust their fares based on the market requirements.

(c)& (d): Since tariffs have been deregulated in India, the Government has no role in the matter.